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Please Note:
New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 15, 2006

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 027

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, March 29, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 11, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from July 16, 2006 through November 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen IQF Strawberries	30 lb.	33,000 cases
Frozen Sliced Strawberries	30 lb.	51,480 cases

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and



certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of [https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?](https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe) Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
INVITATION : 027
COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 STRAWBERRIES, IQF, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06					
001	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
002	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	LINCOLN	NE		1,320	_____
004	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
005	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
006	LINCOLN	NE		1,320	_____
007	CLEARFIELD	UT		615	_____
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	505	_____
008	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
009	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
010	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
011	DARIEN	WI		594	_____
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
012	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____

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013	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,320	_____
014	VINELAND	NJ		1,320	_____
015	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
016	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
017	DAYTON	OH		2,640	_____
018	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
019	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06					
020	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
022	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				33,000	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06					
023	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	850	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	470	_____
024	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	602	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	718	_____
025	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
026	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
027	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	_____
028	DES MOINES	IA		2,640	_____
029	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
030	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
031	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
032	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
033	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
034	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
035	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		660	_____
036	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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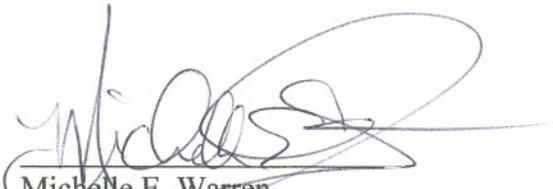
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
037	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
038	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
039	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
040	CLEARFIELD	UT		875	_____
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	SANDY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	245	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
041	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
042	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
043	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
044	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
045	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD		660	_____
046	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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047	JACKSONVILLE	FL		990	_____
	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
048	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
049	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
050	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
051	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	850	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	470	_____
052	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
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055	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
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058	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				51,480	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				84,480	



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